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AMENDMENT

/Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 1999, paper no. 8, in the above-referenced case, kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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